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REMARKS

The amendment to the specification is simply to add the related application information. No new matter is added.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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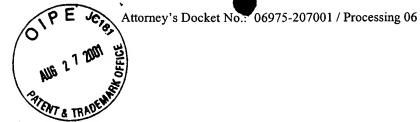
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Version with markings to show changes made

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, before "TECHICAL FIELD", the following text has been added:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a non-provisional application that claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 60/239,917, filed on October 13, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.--